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TITLE OF INVENTION: HARDWARE INDEPENDENT HIERARCHICAL CLUSTER OF HETEROGENEOUS MEDIA SERVERS USING A HIERARCHICAL COMMAND BEAT PROTOCOL TO SYNCHRONIZE DISTRIBUTED PARALLEL COMPUTING SYSTEMS AND EMPLOYING A VIRTUAL DYNAMIC NETWORK TOPOLOGY FOR DISTRIBUTED PARALLEL COMPUTING SYSTEM

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